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## PRESS RELEASE

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and James Parmley, U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of New York, today announced that CHRISTOPHER DEYOE, age 23, of Schenectady, New York, pled guilty on December 29, 2009 in United States District Court in Albany before the Honorable Norman A. Mordue to a one count indictment charging him with failing to update his New York State sex offender registration information.

In connection with his plea, DEYOE admitted the following in a written plea agreement and during his plea proceedings:

- a. On or about July 13, 2006 CHRISTOPHER DEYOE was convicted in the Village Court of Scotia, New York of the crime of Sexual Misconduct, a Class A misdemeanor, in violation of New York State Penal Law, Section 130.20(1). DEYOE was sentenced to time served. Under New York State law, DEYOE, based upon this conviction, was required to register as a sex offender upon his release from jail, and to update his sex offender registration information if he changed addresses. In addition, as a result of this conviction, the government contends that DEYOE was required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.
- b. DEYOE was released from the Schenectady County Jail on or about September 5, 2006. DEYOE initially registered as a sex offender in the State of New York on September 5, 2006 by completing and signing a New York State "Sex Offender Registration Form." This form explained DEYOE's duties as a sex offender and advised DEYOE that he would be required to notify the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in writing of any change of home address within ten days before moving, and that if he moved to another state, he would be required to register in the new state within ten days of establishing residence. DEYOE signed this form, acknowledging that he had read it, that his duties were explained to him, and that he understood his duties.
- c. On November 30, 2006, DEYOE completed, signed and filed a New York State Sex Offender Change of Address Form. The last New York State Sex Offender Change of Address Form completed by DEYOE was signed and filed by

DEYOE on November 30, 2006. On this form DEYOE indicated his new address as 103 North College Street, Apartment #38, Schenectady, New York, that he was living at this address effective November 29, 2006, and that he understood all of his duties as a sex offender, including his duty to notify authorities of a change in his address.

d. DEYOE resided at 103 North College Street, Apartment #38, Schenectady, New York for a period of time, and then in early March, 2009, moved his residence and traveled to Rantoul, Illinois. Once in Rantoul, Illinois, DEYOE, on March 2, 2009, entered into a fifteen-month residential lease for an apartment located at 1512 CR 2700 N, Apartment #49, Rantoul, Illinois. The aforementioned address is where DEYOE lived from about March 2, 2009 to about April 11, 2009. On April 11, 2009, DEYOE told authorities from the Champaign, Illinois County Sheriff's Office (who were investigating an unrelated matter) that he had been living at the aforementioned address for the past one to two months with his girlfriend and their son.

e. Records show that from November 30, 2006 up until April 11, 2009, DEYOE did not update his registration in New York and failed to register as a sex offender in Illinois. DEYOE knowingly failed to update his registration in New York, and failed to register in a timely manner in Illinois, which the government contends was required by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

Sentencing was scheduled by Judge Mordue for April 27, 2010, at 10 a.m. in U.S. District Court in Albany. DEYOE faces a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment. He also faces a fine of up to \$250,000.00. DEYOE was detained pending his sentencing.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Marshals Service.

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